

Also, unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to add a new Section to the Code of Public General Laws, Article 16, title "Chancery," sub-title "Non Compos Mentis," to follow Section 87, providing for the cases of wards who may be non compos mentis when they reach their majority, and are unable to settle with their guardians.

The report was adopted.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Also, unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize Sarah A. E. Brown-
ington to settle her account as guardian with George P. Brown-
ington, a minor.

The report was adopted.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Mr. Harig, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, re-
ported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to pay to Henry E. Loane, the sum of one hundred and three dollars and five cents, for balance due him for work in the Comptroller's Office, per certificate of the Comptroller and President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Which was read a first time.

Also, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay Nicholas Brewer, of Washington county, the sum of \$15.16, for money erroneously paid for taxes into the State Treasury, and to authorize the County Commissioners of said county to refund to him money improperly paid as county taxes.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following

REPORT :

Your Committee, who have been charged with the regard of the educational interests of the State, submit the following report :

Your Committee believe a prime interest of the State to be an efficient free public school system, conducted upon proper principles of economy, and regret that the large expenditure of over one million of dollars of State and county funds annually has not given us more gratifying results. The educational field is occupied by the public schools, the academies and colleges, and that department which is of most interest to the public is comparatively least regarded. The average salary paid to the teachers in the public schools of the coun-